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REMARKS

Claims 8-17 and 20-24 are pending in this application, with claims 8, 17 and 22 being independent. Claims 1-7, 18 and 19 have been canceled, claims 8-16 have been withdrawn from consideration, claim 17 has been amended, and claims 22-24 have been added. No new matter has been introduced.

Responsive to the action mailed April 18, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Group II, corresponding to claims 17-21. New claims 22-24 also are believed to correspond to the elected invention.

No fees are believed to be due. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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